



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 31, 2000

Andrew Tobias, Treasurer
Democratic National Committee
430 S. Capitol Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 5051
In the Matter of the Democratic National
Committee, and Andrew Tobias as treasurer

Dear Mr. Tobias:

On July 19, 2000 the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that the Democratic National Committee ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. However, after considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission also determined to take no further action and closed its file. The First General Counsel's Report, which formed a basis for the Commission's finding, is attached for your information.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Joel J. Roessner, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Darryl R. Wold".

Darryl R. Wold
Chairman

Enclosure
First General Counsel's Report